

Business Notices.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, Ltd.,

HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

SOLE EASTERN AGENTS FOR:

BELL'S ASBESTOS.

ALUMINIUM & GENERAL FOUNDRY SYN. LTD., NEW WIRE WOVEN ROOFING CO.
SNOWDON SON'S & CO., 'SNOWDRIFT,' GEISEL'S STEAM TRAP.
BERGER & SONS LTD., PAINTS & VARNISH, TURTON BROS. & H. ITHWENS' STEEL GOODS.
W. WILSON COBBETT, (SATTEN AND SCANDINAVIA BELTING).

**Bell's Asbestos Metallic 'Dagger' Packing has been in constant use
for 10 Months without Renewal,
by R.M.S. Empress of Japan.**

**Bell's Packings and Jointings are used by the British, French,
Russian, Italian, Swedish and Spanish Navies, also by
Principal English, Colonial and South American
Railway Companies.**

CHANGHABLE WEATHER

throws the human machinery out of gear. It relaxes the system and renders it more susceptible to attacks of Diphtheria, Inducina, Colds, and other prevalent ailments.

IF YOU COUGH

TAKE

WATKINS' BALSAMIC LINCTUS

Which acts, by Inhalation and Absorption, directly upon the Respiratory Organs, the Larynx, Bronchitis, Lungs, &c.

Invaluable as a Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Asthma, &c.

THE EFFECT IS INSTANTANEOUS.

MORE EFFICACIOUS AND CHEAPER

than other Medicines for Throat and Chest Affections.

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W. JACKSON, *Manager.*

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY

WILL dispatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATES
named :-

FOR.	VESSELS.	CAPTAIN.	DATE.
Amoy	W. H. M. S. "Herald"	James	10th
Batavia	"Herald"	James	10th
Bombay	"Herald"	James	10th
Calcutta	"Herald"	James	10th
Canton	"Herald"	James	10th
Cebu	"Herald"	James	10th
Colon	"Herald"	James	10th
Hankow	"Herald"	James	10th
Harbin	"Herald"	James	10th
Hongkong	"Herald"	James	10th
Manila	"Herald"	James	10th
Peking	"Herald"	James	10th
Shanghai	"Herald"	James	10th
Singapore	"Herald"	James	10th
Tientsin	"Herald"	James	10th
Yokohama	"Herald"	James	10th

LONDON, &c. *Rosetta* *.....F. N. TILLARD..... Noon, 28th Jan.
JAPAN..... *Yorok*.....G. H. S. TOQUEL, A.N.E., Noon, 29th Jan.
S'APORE & B'AY *Brindisi*.....T. WICKENDEN..... Noon, 30th Jan.
LONDON..... *Fernos*.....R. A. PETERS..... About 4th Feb.

* See Special Advertisement.

† Calling at COLOMBO, if sufficient inducement offers.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, January 27. 1897.

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Most Central.

Most Convenient.

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Most Convenient.
Most Comfortable.
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THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.
THIS WELL-KNOWN ESTABLISHMENT
RE-OPENED!
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ON FRIDAY, the 15th JANUARY, for the Transaction of Business as heretofore under
ENTIRELY NEW
MANAGEMENT.

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In making this announcement the Undersigned respectfully INVITES INSPEC-
TION of his Premises, and, while expressing gratitude for past favours, respectfully
solicits the continuance of Patronage
For THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY Co.,
Per C. CAMPBELL.
Hongkong, January 15, 1897.

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Vinolia

Don't use
Boiled Soap
for the
Toilet.

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'VINOLIA' IS A REFINED SOAP.
It keeps the complexion fresh
and clear.

No other Soap has received
such high awards as "VINOLIA"
OAP.

DON'T ECONOMIZE AT THE EXPENSE OF YOUR COMPLEXION.
VINOLIA SOAPS—All Prices. VINOLIA SHAVING STICKS AND CAKES.
VINOLIA CREAM (For Itching, Face Spots, &c.), and VINOLIA POWDER (For the Complexion).

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY. CHRISTMAS NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned BANKS will
BE CLOSED for the Transaction
of Public Business, on TUESDAY, the
2nd February, Proximo.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Aus-
tralia and China.

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undersigned INSURANCE
OFFICES will be CLOSED for the
Transaction of Public Business, on
TUESDAY, the 2nd February.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

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For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-
ing Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. FLATLAY,
Chief Manager.

For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,
Limited,'
J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de l'Indo-Chine, Hong-
kong Agency,'
M. LAOAZE,
pro Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,'
(Hongkong),
CHANTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,'
NAO. SAKAKURA,
Agent.

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General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

N. J. EDE,
Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

L. KENNARD DAVIS,
Acting Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. B. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

GEORGE L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Wm. MACLEAN,
Manager,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 15, 1897.

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130 **WATKINS & Co.,**
APOTHECARIES' HALL 66, Queen's Road Central.

Green Island Cement Company Limited.
MANUFACTURERS OF

PAVING BRICKS

PAVING TILES

DRAIN-PIPES

FIRECLAY

WORKS, { **GREEN ISLAND, MACAO.**
DEEP WATER BAY, HONGKONG.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GENERAL MANAGERS, HONGKONG.

Notice of Firm.	Intimations.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.	HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
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DURING my ABSENCE and until further Notice **M^r. MOWBRAY STAFFORD** NORTHGATE has been appointed Acting Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON ROOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 26, 1897. 134

Intimations.
 HONGKONG ICE COMPANY,
 LIMITED.

THE Sixteenth Ordinary Annual
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
will be held at the Office of the Company
at Adder's Street, at SINGAPORE,
on the 15th February, to receive a Statement of
the Company's Account as to the 31st December,
1896, and the Report of the General
Managers.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 12, 1897. 89

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.
No. 73.

will be CLOSED from the 27th inst. Company
the 6th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 23, 1897. 158

THE KOWLOON LAND & BUILDING

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS, will be held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1897, at 12 o'clock (Noon), for the purpose of receiving

NOTICE is hereby given that the BRANCH Register of the above Company hitherto kept in HONGKONG will be REMOVED to SINGAPORE on

will be CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, the 23rd
until to TUESDAY, the 9th Feb., 1897,
both days inclusive), during which Period
no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. SHELTON-HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land In-
vestment and Finance Co., Ltd.,
Agents for the Kowloon Land and
Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 18, 1897. 133

THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

the 31st instant.

By Order of the Board of Directors in
London.

O. B. BROOKES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 25, 1897. 174

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK
LIMITED—HONGKONG AGENCY

ON and after the 29th JANUARY, 1897,
This Agency will REMOVE to
TEMPORARY BUSINESS at its TEMPORARY OFFICE
No. ——— DES VEXES ROAD (NEW REGULATION
GROUND) AND PRATA CENTRAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING and
DINNER of the above Society will
be held at the BRONKING CLUB, on
WEDNESDAY, the 10th February.
Members of the Society desirous of
attending the Dinner are requested to
notify the undersigned on or before
SATURDAY, the 8th February.

NAO. NABEKRA,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1887. 176

KELLY & WALSH, LTD.

An entirely New Stock of—

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
 THE Twenty-Eighth ORDINARY TENNIS BATS
 Now Landing, in English Wood.
 In a variety of weights and shapes,
 comprising —
 TAYLOR'S SPECIAL CHAMPIONSHIP — recognised

THE **TRANSFER OF SHAREHOLDERS**
of the Company will be taken at the Com-
pany's Office, No. 33, Bond Street,
Victoria, on **MONDAY, the 15th**
February, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for
the purpose of receiving a Statement of
Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending **31st December, 1898.**
The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company
will be **CLOSED** from the 1st to 15th
inclusive, both days inclusive.

By Order
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
disting. Secretary.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23, 1897.

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as the very best Bit in the Market,
SUN'S CELEBRATED BLACK GUT BARS,
for which we are Sole Agents.

SHAGREEN'S DEMON and SPECIAL DEMON.
We have also on hand a few Japanese
made **TENNIS BALLS**, reduced in Price from
25.00 to 22.00.

**AYRE'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS
BALLS.**
KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23, 1897.

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An entirely New Stock of—

Now Landing, on English M^t.

comprising :—

as the very best Bat in the Market.
SULTER'S CELEBRATED BLACK GUT BATS

for which we are Sole Agents.
STANDARD'S DEMON AND SPECIAL DEMON

We have also on hand a few Japanese
made TENNIS BATS, reduced in Price from
\$5.00 to \$3.00

AYRE'S CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS
BALLS

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.
Hongkong, January 22, 1907.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER CANTON.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND
STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Godowns
at Kowloon, where each consignment
will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From Italy, &c. ex a. Suez. From
Marseilles, &c. ex a. Suez.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions are given to the contrary
before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 31st January,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after
which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 25, 1897. 175

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
STEAMER BRINDISI.

FROM BOMBAY AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Godowns
at Kowloon, where each consignment
will be sorted out Mark by Mark and
delivery can be obtained as soon as the
Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—
From London, &c. ex a. Suez. From
Persian Gulf, &c. ex a. Suez.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions are given to the contrary
before 4 p.m. To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 28th Instant,
at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me
in any case whatever.

All Damaged Packages must be left in
the Godowns and a certificate of the damage
obtained from the Godown Company within
ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after
which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 23, 1897. 165

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL,
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Opach*,
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed and
placed at their risk in the Godowns at
Kowloon, where each consignment will
be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery
can be obtained as soon as the Goods
are landed.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have been landed in the Godowns
and all Claims must be sent to the Office
of the Underwriter before Noon on the 28th
Instant, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on Thursday, the 28th Inst.,
at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and
any Goods remaining in the Godowns after
the 28th Instant, will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless
notice to the contrary be given before
Noon, To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1897. 149

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF
HYPO-PROSPHITE OF LIME
FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Con-
sumption, Obsolete Coughs, or
Colds and those affected with diseases
of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial
Tubes, should take

GRIMAULT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PROSPHITE OF LIME
Prescribed by the leading medical authori-
ties in all countries for the last twenty-
five years with the greatest success, it
continues to retain its reputation where
all other medicines have failed.

Grimault's Syrup immediately arrests
the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-
sweats, and the Appetite improves rap-
idly—a fact soon demonstrated by an in-
crease of weight and healthy appearance.
Grimault's Syrup has a rose colour,
and is sold in neat bottles. Beware of
imitations.

GRIMAULT & Co., Paris, sold by all Chemists

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
The Co.'s Steamship
Haiman,
Capt. BATHURST, will be
despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Instant,
at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, January 27, 1897. 179

FOR SINGAPORE, HAYRE AND
HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers
if sufficient inducement offers).

The Steamship
Prigga,
Capt. F. JAGRA, will
be despatched for the above
Ports TO-MORROW, the 28th Inst.,
at Daylight.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First and Second Class Passengers,
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 27, 1897. 189

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(To follow the S.S. *Aslow*, *Claverhill* and
Badley.)

The Steamship
Morven,
Capt. ELLIS, will be
despatched on or about
the 28th January, 1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 26, 1897. 116

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND
PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Changha,
Capt. WILLIAMS, will
be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 1st February, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered
by this Steamer. First-class Saloon
is situated forward of the Engines.
A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the
supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly-qualified Surgeon
is carried, and the Vessel is fitted through-
out with Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 124

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-EUROPE LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, PORT
SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON,
AND ANTWERP.

The Co.'s Chartered S.S.
Strathgairn,
Capt. GARDNER, will be
despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 6th February, at 5
p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 14, 1897. 110

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Port Adelaide,
will be despatched for the
above Ports on or about
5th February, 1897.

S. S. *Emerald*, to sail about 22nd Feb., 1897.
S. S. *Strathgairn*, to sail about 7th March,
1897.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 23, 1897. 2602

THE OREGON RAILWAY AND
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S
PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG, 1897.
(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Monmouthshire | Saturday | 13th February.
TAKING PASSENGERS AND CARGO FOR UNITED
STATES AND CANADA AT THROUGH RATES.

The Steamship
Monmouthshire,
will be despatched hence
for VICTORIA, B.O.,
and PORTLAND, OREGON, via KOBÉ
and YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the
13th February.

Consular Invoices of Goods for United
States Points should be in Quadruplicate,
and one Copy must be sent forward by
the Steamer to the care of the GENERAL
FREIGHT AGENT, Oregon Railway and
Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

For further information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 21, 1897. 156

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, MARSEILLES,
HAYRE AND HAMBURG.

(Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers
if sufficient inducement offers).

The Steamship
Senta,
Capt. Voss, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SATURDAY, the 6th February,
at 5 p.m.

This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for First and Second Class Passengers
and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1897. 178

Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.

The S.S. *L.I.T. American* Barque
Penobscot,
Capt. MACDONALD, will load here
for the above Port, and will have
quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 30, 1896. 2408

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.L. Iron 4-mast
British barque
Matterhorn,
Capt. J. WILLIAMS, will soon
be ready to load for the above Port and will
have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, November 23, 1896. 2399

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The British Barque
Sumbria,
Rehner, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 7, 1896. 2471

Mails.

STRAITS FOR

INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

The Steamship *ROSETTA*, Captain F.
N. TILLARD, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this
for BOMBAY, &c. TO-MORROW, the
28th January, 1897, at Noon, taking
Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped, at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London.

Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.

Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to
H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 19, 1897. 111

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEEN,
EGYPT, MARSEILLES,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,
HAYRE AND BORDEAUX.

ALSO

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd February,
at Noon, the Company's Steamship
SYDNEY, Capt. AUSTIN, with
MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and
CARGO, will leave this Port for MAR-
SEILLES via BOMBAY.

This Steamer connects at COLOMBO
with the S.S. *Polynesie*, which vessel takes
on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that
Port on the 14th Feb., direct to SUEZ,
PORT SAID and MARSEILLES.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and re-
ceived in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 3rd February. (Parcels not to be
sent on board; they must be left at the
Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 24, 1897. 148

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Belgia (via Shanghai, Kobe,
Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)
Cable (via Shanghai, Kobe,
Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)
Gaelic (via Shanghai, Kobe,
Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)

THURSDAY, Feb. 4,
at noon.

TUESDAY, Feb. 23,
at noon.

SATURDAY, March 13,
at noon.

THE Steamship *DELGLO* will be
despatched for SAN FRANCISCO,
via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ,
INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONO-
LULU, on THURSDAY, the 4th February,
at Noon.

Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to
break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-
cipal cities of the United States or Canada.
Rates and particulars of the various routes
may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials and
their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-
marking at San Francisco for China or
Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will
be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This
discount does not apply to through fares
from China and Japan to Europe.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to
address in full, and same will be received
at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
should be sent to the Company's Office,
addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 16, 1897. 123

U. S. Mail Line.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Shanghai, Kobe,
Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)
City of Rio de Janeiro (via
Shanghai, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama
and Honolulu)
City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe,
Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu)

SATURDAY, Feb. 13,
at noon.

TUESDAY, March 2,
at noon.

TUESDAY, March 23,
at noon.

THE U.S. Mail Steamship *PERU*
will be despatched for SAN FRAN-
CISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI,
KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and
HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th
February, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the United States, and
Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the
INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at
HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed
to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all trans-
Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prin-
cipal cities of the United States or
Canada. Rates may be obtained on applica-
tion.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO
EUROPE have the choice of the Overland
Rail routes from San Francisco, including
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL
PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER
AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN
PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the CANA-
DIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment
of \$1 in addition to the regular tariff rates.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVER-
LAND CLIMES in the United States have,
between San Francisco and Chicago, the
option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC,
CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC,
DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other
direct connecting Railways, and from Chi-
cago to destination, the choice of direct
lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be
had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted
to Missionaries, members of the Naval,
Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service,
to European officials in service of China
and Japan, and to Government officials and
their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-
portation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic
and Inland Cities of the United States, via
Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad,
and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico,
Central and South America, by the Com-
pany's sailing Steamer, will be received on
board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel
Packages will be received at the office until
5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full, value
of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo
destined to points beyond San Francisco,
in the United States, should be sent to the
Company's Office, in San Francisco, ad-
dressed to the Collector of Customs at San
Francisco.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Agent.

Hongkong, January 26, 1897. 155

Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEEN,
SUEZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;

ALSO,
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | February 2.
Preuss | Tuesday | March 2.
Sachsen | Tuesday | March 30.
Bayern | Tuesday | April 27.
Prinz Heinrich | Tuesday | May 25.

ON TUESDAY, the 2nd day of February,
1897, at 9 a.m., the Company's S.S.
PRINZ HEINRICH, Captain CORREIA,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till
Noon, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant,
Cargo and Specie will be received on
board until 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 1st
February, and Parcels will be received (at
the Agency's Office) until Noon, on MONDAY,
the 1st January. Contents of Packages
are required. No Parcel Receipts will be
signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels
should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in
measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
Linen can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to
MELOCHERS & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 9, 1897. 64

NORTHERN PACIFIC
STEAMSHIP AND RAILWAY
COMPANIES.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

THE attention of Passengers is directed
to the very cheap rates offered by this
Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the In-
terior and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED
STATES AND CANADA and to EUROPE.

HONGKONG TO LONDON, \$400.
Excellent accommodation. First class
Table. Doctor and Stewardess carried.
HONGKONG TO NEW YORK, \$500.
The Railroad travelling is second to none
on the American Continent. Magnificent
Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE Moun-
tains. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
route. Passengers to Europe may proceed
by

